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RECEPTIONS.

MRS. GRANT'S Tuesday afternoon receptions have been discontinued. There will be no public reception to-morrow.

Mrs. GOVERNOR COOKE will receive on Tuesdays from 3 till 4 o'clock.

THE WEEKS OF THE CAMPAIGN.

The Republicans met at Cincinnati and made

nominations for the Presidency and Vice Pre-

sident. The whole subject has since been dis-

cussed in the press and among the politicians

with a freedom, a fullness, and an earnestness

that have been rarely equalled in any

political contest in the history of the repub-

lican. The debt and credit according to our

view of the situation stand as follows:

The gentlemen who went to Cincinnati to divide the Republican party have utterly failed. If they have succeeded in anything it is in breaking in pieces the organization which they had counted upon as the basis of their strength. It appears to us that the

position of the Massachusetts Senator claim

that he is the author of the whole scheme.

There is no one has been more

faithful and self-sacrificing. Mr.

Blair has been mentioned for the place, but he does not seem to desire it, and may be counted out of the race. So far as the Adminis-

tration is concerned, its position is un-

derstood to be that of a strict neutrality as

to the candidates, which is evidently wise and

judicious in view of harmony and peace and

good-will when the convention shall have ad-

vanced and the hard work of the campaign shall have begun.

MR. SUMNER'S POSITION.

The Washington correspondent of the Phillips

Press is responsible for the following:

A gentleman who had a long and frank con-

versation with Mr. Sumner after the opening

of the session of Congress, and who has

recently appeared in the last place, says that

Grant and Greeley, the latter with the stated

Mr. Sumner, were, and are, the most patriotic

and heroic men in the field of politics, and he

has given an indication of his intention to

support the platform.

It is very evident that Mr. Sumner takes

no stock in the Cincinnati movement. Gen.

Grant is not his choice for the Presidency, but

the distinguished Senator is too great a

statesman—too true to principle and to Re-

publicanism—to allow mere personal ani-

matism to take him over into the camp of the

enemy and help bring into power the party

he has been fighting so long.

AS THE OPENING of the campaign draws

nigh, we are anxious for the following:

Of all the patriotic organizations

that stood by the flag of the Union during

the late rebellion there was none that did

more effective service than the Union League of America. In the coming contest, when

the men who left their seats in Congress in

rebelling, together with those who in

every way possible sided with them in the North, are again endeavoring to obtain possession of the Government, it is cheering to see the Union League marshaling its forces to pre-

serve that which was won at the cost of so

much blood and treasure. The National Ex-

ecutive Committee of the League met in

Philadelphia on Thursday last and resolved

that it would restore the discipline of the

Democrats, and make its restoration to

power an impossibility for years and years to

come.

Mr. Greeley's nomination has undoubt-

edly brought forth a generous and hearty

response from the South. He has been

heartily endorsed by the leaders of the lost

cause. Whenever the secession spirit is strong

he is strong, wherever the Ku-Klux and the

Confederate elements prevail; the enthusiasm for Mr. Greeley is at its highest pitch.

Two rays of hope, and two only, have

been thrown upon the Liberal canvas during

the last ten days—the reelection of Senator

Ferry in Connecticut by a coalition between

seventeen bolding Republicans and the Democ-

racy; and the result of the New York

Democratic Convention in giving a

solid endorsement to Cincinnati.

The nomination of Mr. Greeley, and the

half Democratic support which he has re-

ceived, has had the effect of drawing the Re-

publican party closer and closer; of making it stand shoulder to shoulder. Its time is

better to-day than it was a month ago.

As for the national convention ap-

proaches, it rises to a higher plane of purity

and patriotism than has been a source of weak-

ness and demoralization is passing away.

The party soars into the serene atmosphere

of devotion and fidelity to the great prin-

ciples and ideals that have bound the party

during the last twelve years in bonds that

cannot be broken.

To us the situation seems brighter, and the

party stronger than it was before Cin-

cinnati. Liberalism walks upon Democracy.

Republican march onward to the great

victories that it has yet won.

So far as this State is concerned, has not

the young man whom Mr. Greeley has left

in charge of the Tribune must not let their

seal in his cause run away with their reason

and discretion. It may be very strong

rhetoric to say that there are only "two

platforms" before the people of the State of

New York—that the Democratic gathering at

Rochester, and the Liberal gathering at

Democracy at Albany, but it is a simple

sense.

We suggest, in the mildest way

possible, and with becoming humility, that

that little Republican convention at Elmira, which selected men like Gerrit Smith, Wil-

liam E. Dodge and Andrew D. White, to repre-

sent some portion of the people of the Empire State, and that the platform which it

made is quite as much entitled to considera-

tion as that presented by the Democracy at Rochester.

The GERMAN KNIGHTS, according to

dispatches from Berlin, is alarmed at the

course of some of the religious orders in

Prussia, and has asked the Government by

resolution to submit a law providing for the

punishment of members of such organiza-

tions who are guilty of dangerous activity

towards the State. This is a little vague, but we have no doubt it is clear enough to the

Government who, undoubtedly, inspired the

resolution in question.

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